Foreign Assistance for Housing Schemes

*602. SHRI ARUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Union Government have sought the assistance from some foreign countries for housing schemes for weaker sections; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Union Government has secured following assistance for Housing and Urban Development Corporation:-

1. KFW (Germany)/HUDCO-I DM 20 Million
2. KFW (Germany)HUDCO-II DM 30 Million

Both these line of credits have been utilised for financing various Low Cost Housing Schemes formulated by sate agencies in Urban and Rural areas for EWS categories. A third lines of credit amoaunting to DM 25 million from KEW(Germany)for low income houaing schemes is in the pipelined.

The Government has also secured for the Housing Development Finance Corporation a line of crdit of DM 25 million from KFW(Germany) for helping it to finance housing for economically weaker serctions.

DDA Flats for Retiring Government Employees

*603. DR. C. SILVERA:
SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority propose to allot flats to retairing Government employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) whether any demand from the employees has been mader to give ownership rights of the Government acommodation in which they have resided and paid rent more than the cost of that accommodation; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In 1991 theDDA had invited applications from public servants who have retaired or are likely to ratair on or before 31st December, 1993 and are awaiting allotment under the New Pattern Scheme, 1979, Vth and VIth-A self-Financing Schemes. 1165 aplication have ben received under the following categories:-

1. S.F.S. 407
2. M.I.G. 587
3. L.I.G. 169
4. JANTA 2

Those found aligible will be allotted flats on priority basis.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Government has not agred to this request.

Atomic Power Plants

*604. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE:
SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether atomic power plants are being set up in the country in the Eighth Ficve Year Plan:

(b) if so, the locations thereof;

(c) the estimated expenditure on each of the plants;

(d) the capacity and the time by which these are to be completed;

(e) whether electricity from any of these plants is to be given to Goa; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)_ Apart from nuclear power stations presently in operation, nuclear power projects are under construction at Kakrapar (Gujarat), Kaiga (Karnataka) and near Rawatbhata(Rajasthan). Department of Atomic Energey's (DAE'S) proposal for the 8th Five Year plan envisages commencement of construction of aditional units at Tarapur (Maharashtra), near Rawathhata (Rajasthan), Kaiga (Karnataka) And Kudarkulam (Tamil Nadu) subject to availability of funds.

(c) The estimatd expenditures on nuclear power projects reffered in (b) will depend on the gestation time of the project, sources of funds interest rates, value of Rupee and generral inflation in the Country. At present the estimated cost per KW of installed capacity various from Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 35,000/-

(d) The capacity and likely date of completion of the projects under construction are as follows:-

	Capacity MWE	*Anticipated schedule for achieving criticality (Year)*
Kakrapar-1 &2	2 x 220	1992 Unit-1
Kaiga- 1 & 2	2 x 220	1993 Unit-2
Rajasthan 3 & 4	2 x 220	1996
		1996-Unit-3
		1997-Unit-4

The following projects are to be commenced after finalisation of the Eighth Plan and necessary approvals. Thier likely dates of completion are indicated. Preliminary works on site selection and infrastructure have been taken up.

Tarapur	2 x 500	2000
Kaiga 3 to 6	4 x 220	1999 to 2001
Rajasthan 5 & 6	2 x 500	2001 to 2002
Kudankulam 1 & 2	2 x 1000	1998 to 1999

(e) and (f). Goa being a beneficiary State of the Western Electricity Region, it is expected to get its share of power from Kakrapar- 1 & 2 and Tarapur- 3 & 4 when these units become operational. The allocation of power from the power stations as in (d) above is yet to be decided by Ministry of Energy, Department of Power.

Exports by Indian Rare Earths Limited

*605. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Indian Rare Earths Limited is exporting its products;

(b) if so, the details of the items and the countries to who these are exported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA):(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT

Indian Rare Earths Ltd., Bombay

(Quantity in MT
(Value in Rs.Lakhs)

The Export Statistics for the Year 1991-92 is Given Products-wise:

*1991-92**

Sl.No.	*Product*	*Qty.*	*Value*
A.	*MINERALS:*		
1.	ILMENTIE	119117	2024.56
2.	RUTILE	0	0.00
3.	ZIRCON	1555	65.83
4.	SILLIMANITE	1825	99.73
5.	GARNET	1630	25.49
6.	SYNTHETIC	4214	399.17
	SUB-TOTAL		2614.78
B.	*RARE EARTHS:*		
1.	Rare Earth Chloride	4511.483	754.38
2.	Rare Earth Flouride	119.000	102.83

Sl.No.	*Product*	*Qty.*	*Value*
3.	Samariun Concentrate	0.000	0.00
4.	Cerium Hydrate	2.200	1.45
5.	Didymium Compounds	0.000	0.00
6.	Mixed Heavy R.E. Compound	0.000	0.00
7.	Trisodium Phosphate	0.000	0.00
	Sub-Total B		858.67
	Grand Total (A+B)		3473.45

	Country-wise	*Value of Exports in Rs. Lakhs*
Sl. No.	*Country*	1991-92*
1.	Australia	0.00
2.	Austria	1.46
3.	Brazil	0.00
4.	China	5.44
5.	Europe & U.K.	927.65
6.	Hong Kong	0.00
7.	Italy	0.00
8.	Japan	1996.19
9.	Malaysia	0.00
10.	Nepal	0.00
11	South Korea	0.00
12.	Taiwan	23.32
13.	U S S R	0.00
14.	U S A & CANADA	519.39
		3473.45

**Provisional Figures.*

[*Translation*]

Decontrol of Coal

*606. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to decontrol coal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be decontrolled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (c). Under the existing provisions of Colliery Control Order, distribution of all coals, except those used for metallwrgical purposes, is free from statutory controls. However, pithead prices of coal are fixed by the Government of India. Administrative control on distribution of coal exists, in the form of a system of consumer-wise allocation of coal by coal companies in accordance with the recommendations of conerned sponsoring authorities. Some coal is ottered by the coal companies under "Liberalised Sale Scheme", without any sponsorship, to be transported by road. In allotment of railway wagons for movement of coal, interse priority between differnt consumers is observed, higher priority being accorded to core sectors like power, steel, etc.

A suggestion has been made that diversion of coal by sponsered consumers, who have obtained coal on priority, should be prohibited. This suggestion is under examination.

Development of N.C.R.

*608. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount allocated for the development of National Capital Region during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the details of the amount spent under this head by the Union Government and States during the above period;

(c) the details of the provisions/made for the development of this region during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(d) the details of the amount to be spent by the Union Government, States and Union Territory of Delhi out of the amount earmarked in the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(e) whether the Union Government have taken assurances form the concerned States that the full amount allocated will be spent during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) The Ministruy of Urban Development had allocated Rs. 35 crores in the Seventh Five Year Plan for various developmental works. Besides, the Planning Commission had allocated an amount of Rs. 30 corroes to the participating States for undertaking the developmental works, within their respective states, in the National Captial Region.

(b) The amount spent on the development projects in the NCR by the Planning Board and the concerned State Governments during the Seventh Five Year Plan period is given in the enclosed statement.

(c) to (f). The Planning Commission have not yet finalised the allocations for the Board for the Eighth Five Year Plan and, as such requisite details are not available.